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EXAMINER: Robert S. Tupper

FOR:

Pivot Integrated Actuator Assembly For A Hard Disk

Drive

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the inventions in group 2, species 2, claims 13 and 20 for prosecution in this case.

The Examiner has also objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Applicant respectfully submits that by electing the inventions in group 2, the Examiner's objection is rendered moot. For purposes of expedient prosecution the elected invention, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw of the objection. Should Applicant in future decide to prosecute the non-elected inventions that related to the objected drawings, Applicant shall amend the application accordingly.